



Arizona Reservation Ministries

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Arizona Reservation Ministries is involved in countless means of sharing the Gospel on the San Carlos Apache Reservation! Our Construction Crew, (and others on the ARM Team when needed), along with assistance from volunteers and Short-Term Ministry Teams are currently working on the 32nd home for a family in tremendous need on the Reservation. The other project currently underway is larger than our typical new home. It was badly burned this past fall. Each step that has been started reveals more problems we need to address in order to provide a safe, secure home for the Key family. We believe these tasks, like the others we complete, originated at God's leading. The costs for building have gone up. The costs for this reconstruction are significant. But...how can you put a price on a life that is eternally changed? Our 25th home was for a woman who was ready to turn her life around. In fact, she and Silas celebrated their wedding since our last news! She has been holding down a job in a place where unemployment remains at over 75%. Her oldest son was photographed as he and others in the family helped to complete their home. Years have passed since then. As the volunteers arrived to spend long days working on the recent reconstruction, Trayvon was on hand at this work site as well. I'm sure you can imagine our smiles as we remembered his help as a little boy and his offer to help now. Please pray for Trayvon and his family. Who knows? He may one day become a member of ARM's Construction Crew!



It is difficult to express just how much we appreciate those the Lord sends to us in Short-Term Ministry. Projects that are delayed because of limited laborers and resources (75% of the funds a team brings goes toward their construction costs, the other 25% toward their food, lodging, etc.) We thank God for those on the ARM team who daily work on homes, churches, facilities and more...but the workers are few. Since our last News, LifePoint Church in San Tan Valley AZ arrived for their second time in 2018, this time, as a family trip. They worked on painting the exterior, replacing the wiring and interior walls of the home that had burned this past fall. Grace Church and Nueva Uncion in Mesa AZ arrived to erect the walls on the foundation for a family's home (our 32nd) that they had built the week prior in their parking lot. A friend from Cave Creek AZ arrived with two friends from NC to help on the burned home and with our Church Bus. Palm Valley Church from Goodyear AZ then joined us, as well as new and old friends from Trinity Christian Fellowship in Chandler AZ. As this is written, we are grateful for the ARMs of men from Waypoint Church in Maricopa AZ. There are **many** weeks open for others to join us! Please pray for the Lord to send His workers as He wills, and join us in thanking God for these precious ARMs!



Answers to Prayer and Prayer Requests



The “Culture” of “prayer” is certainly primary in focus within this ministry. People have come regularly as a blessing to simply pray through the Reservation with us this past quarter. Our most recent ARM Team meeting flowed differently as the situations discussed led us to stop and pray before continuing. As our partners, we rely heavily upon **your** prayers; for God’s wisdom, our health, finances, marriages, children, grandchildren, and so much more. As this News is written, the names of many come to mind. For their confidentiality, we won’t share those...but want to share their situations. The request tucked beside these situations is that you would “adopt” one of them, and daily pray for them. Rest assured, God DOES answer prayer! We met a woman who had escaped an incredibly abusive situation, taking her children with her. Her ex-boyfriend had all of her documents, so had stolen her identity to steal the food stamps, etc. she would need in her new location. We wrote a letter to the authorities vouching for who she was, and within a brief period of time, were also able to build her and her family a home. They had fled to her extended family’s home, sleeping on the floor of the front room. She refused to sleep at night, because the relatives who would return under the influence of alcohol, meth, etc. were a clear and present danger. At her House Blessing, we got to meet her new boyfriend. This mama found a powerful and sustaining relationship with Jesus Christ. There are many stories like this! We are praying that as you join us in praying, there will be many more.

Two brothers were born to a woman who struggled with addictions. She had been freed from those long enough, that plans unfolded for us to build her a home. Unique to this situation, that home was vandalized at the early stages of construction. Another ministry wanted to build her a home, but the foundation for it was set underneath power lines. These delays were long. Rather than have her sons live in the plywood-and-tarp structure she lived in, they lived with others. Only God knows all of the horrific things they experienced in their young lives. Both are now daddies. Their girlfriends have been precious to all of us since ARM’s beginnings. Parenting is incredibly difficult to learn, even when raised by two loving parents. Adding to the difficulties is the gang affiliation they embraced to find belongingness, and the addictions often associated with them. One of these young men has a very frightening notoriety: Someone is willing to pay \$200.00 to have him killed. (Gang activity.) Please, please pray for these brothers, their girlfriends, children and the one who is willing to pay for the murder. Please pray.

There are two moms we’d love for you to pray for. Both lost daughters several years ago as vehicles ran into them. Both found comfort in Jesus Christ. One is now struggling. The other recently also lost a son who took his own life. *She* continues to stand strong. Both must certainly have hearts that need the surgery only Jesus can perform. We are also deeply concerned for the siblings who are missing their sisters, and also brother. Please pray.

Some may ask, “Why is the Reservation filled with so many nightmares?” The answer is Satan has claimed this territory. Just as a completely dark room transforms with just one candle, we are confident that transformation is coming. There is a church near the homes of the brothers mentioned above. Their girlfriends have often visited that place of worship. As you pray for the ARM team and the relationships the Lord has placed us in, pray also for the Apache pastors, their wives, and the others who faithfully serve Him on the San Carlos Apache Reservation. God wins.

‘God’s ARMs around the Reservation’



ARM's 2018 Backpack Project



For the past thirteen years, it has been so fun to serve as God's ARMs in providing backpacks and school supplies to students of the San Carlos Apache Reservation! Before school began in 2017, we provided over 950 students with the supplies they needed to start a new school year, as well as other supplies to the schools, and Reservation Churches! This year, we wanted to try something new!

We're sharing our intentional needs with you, in case you find a sale on a particular item and want to let us know that you can provide for a part of that need. We're praying for our partners to find some great sales so that God's funds can be multiplied! This project is much larger than what can be accomplished without your help! Thanks for helping, thanks for praying, **and thanks for spreading the word!**

In order for us to provide 500 backpacks, we'll need:

- 500 brand-new backpacks (no owl prints, please)
- 500 tissue boxes
- 500 hand sanitizers
- 500 toothbrushes (individually-wrapped)
- 500 toothpastes
- 100 primary sized-crayon (boxes)
- 200 coloring books
- 200 primary-sized pencils
- 1,500 pocket folders
- 150 boxes of Crayons
- 2,000 # 2 pencils with cap erasers
- 800 black/blue pens
- 400 red pens
- 900 composition notebooks
- 600 glue sticks
- 300 pencil boxes
- 100 zippered pencil pouches
- 250 3-ring binders
- 150 boxes of markers
- 500 individual highlighters
- 100 packages of binder dividers
- 100 packages of index cards
- 300 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 100 packages of college-ruled notebook paper

In order for us to provide 800 backpacks, we'll need:

- 800 brand-new backpacks (no owl prints, please)
- 800 tissue boxes
- 800 hand sanitizers
- 800 toothbrushes (individually-wrapped)
- 800 toothpastes
- 150 primary sized-crayon (boxes)
- 300 coloring books
- 300 primary-sized pencils
- 2,500 pocket folders
- 250 boxes of Crayons
- 3,200 # 2 pencils with cap erasers
- 1,300 black/blue pens
- 650 red pens
- 1,450 composition notebooks
- 1,000 glue sticks
- 500 pencil boxes
- 150 zippered pencil pouches
- 400 3-ring binders
- 250 boxes of markers
- 800 individual highlighters
- 150 packages of binder dividers
- 150 packages of index cards
- 500 packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 150 packages of college-ruled notebook paper

Deadline for receiving all gifts is July 4th, 2018

*to save postage costs (and multiply the amount of school supplies you can provide!) please consider sending funds or Walmart/Dollar Tree gift cards to:
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February's annual Women's Conference revealed many memorable moments and miracles! A teen took control of her hotel room's devotion, and passionately prayed for each room mate! Several stood at the invitation to begin new lives in Christ! Confidential moments of prayer were frequent. God calls us to serve Him in so many ways! His plans are perfect...the results completely worthy of Praise!



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